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SUBJECT: GDR MEDIA TREATMENT OF HONECKER-BREZHNEV MEETING

1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND OF JULY 26 GIVES BANNER HEADLINE
COVERAGE TO THE MEETING OF ERICH HONECKER WITH BREZHNEV
DURING HIS ANNUAL SUMMER VACATION IN THE SOVIET UNION.
THE REPORT OF THE DISCUSSION, IN UNUSUALLY LARGE TYPE,
DEALS MOSTLY IN GENERALITIES CONCERNING THE BROTHERLY
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CPSU AND SED AND THE FURTHER
DEVELOPMENT OF JOINT ECONOMIC PLANNING. EMPHASIS, WITHOUT
SPECIFICS, IS GIVEN TO THE NEED FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF
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THE PROGRAM OF SPECIALIZATION AND COOPERATION THROUGH
1990, A THEME WHICH WAS ALSO RAISED IN THE REPORTING OF
THE BREZHNEV-HONECKER MEETING LAST YEAR. THE REPORT LAUDS
BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO BONN AS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE DEVELOP-
MENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN SOCIALIST AND CAPITALIST STATES
AND STRESSES THE NEED FOR FULFILLMENT OF AGREEMENTS,
PARTICULARLY THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT. THE ONLY NOTE OF

CRITICISM IN THE REPORT IS THE CONDEMNATION OF THE
"ALLIANCE OF THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP WITH AGGRESSIVE
IMPERIALIST ELEMENTS" AND "THE GREAT-POWER CHAUVINIST
PROVOCATIONS OF PEKING AGAINST SOCIALIST VIETNAM." THE
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